AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application: LISTING OF CLAIMS:

(currently amended): A throttle position detecting apparatus comprising:
 an interlocking member being rotatable in conjunction with a throttle grip attached to a tip of a handlebar of a vehicle;

a detecting unit for detecting a rotation angle of the interlocking member; and
a case integrally including a first accommodation and a second accommodation, the
interlocking member being rotatably <u>and completely</u> accommodated in the first accommodation
and the detecting unit being accommodated in the second accommodation,

wherein the throttle position detecting apparatus detects a throttle position on the basis of the rotation angle of the interlocking member detected by the detecting unit,

wherein the interlocking member is a ring gear.

- 2. (original): The throttle position detecting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the detecting unit comprises: a rotary body rotating in conjunction with the interlocking member and having a magnet, the magnet having different poles on the surface thereof; and an angle sensor having a magnetoresistance element for detecting a rotation angle of the rotary body.
- 3. (currently amended): <u>AThe</u> throttle position detecting apparatus according to claim l,comprising:

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an interlocking member being rotatable in conjunction with a throttle grip attached to a tip of a handlebar of a vehicle;

a detecting unit for detecting a rotation angle of the interlocking member; and
a case integrally including a first accommodation and a second accommodation, the
interlocking member being rotatably accommodated in the first accommodation and the
detecting unit being accommodated in the second accommodation,

wherein the throttle position detecting apparatus detects a throttle position on the basis of the rotation angle of the interlocking member detected by the detecting unit,

wherein the angle sensor is provided on each of a front surface and a back surface of a circuit board, and prescribed circuits are formed on the circuit board.

4. (currently amended): The A throttle position detecting apparatus comprising:

an interlocking member being rotatable in conjunction with a throttle grip attached to a tip of a handlebar of a vehicle;

a detecting unit for detecting a rotation angle of the interlocking member; and

a case integrally including a first accommodation and a second accommodation, the

interlocking member being rotatably accommodated in the first accommodation and the

detecting unit being accommodated in the second accommodation,

wherein the throttle position detecting apparatus detects a throttle position on the basis of the rotation angle of the interlocking member detected by the detecting unit,

wherein the detecting unit comprises: a rotary body rotating in conjunction with the interlocking member and having a magnet, the magnet having different poles on the surface thereof; and an angle sensor having a magnetoresistance element for detecting a rotation angle of the rotary bodyaccording to claim 2,

wherein the angle sensor is provided on each of a front surface and a back surface of a circuit board, and prescribed circuits are formed on the circuit board.

- 5. (currently amended): The throttle position detecting apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising <u>an</u> urging unit for urging the interlocking member toward an initial position.
- 6. (currently amended): The throttle position detecting apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising <u>an</u> urging unit for urging the interlocking member toward an initial position.
- 7. (currently amended): The throttle position detecting apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising <u>an</u> urging unit for urging the interlocking member toward an initial position.
- 8. (currently amended): The throttle position detecting apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising <u>an</u> urging unit for urging the interlocking member toward an initial position.